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Architect's Rendering: View from Valencia Street, showing the existing on the left and the entrance to the parking level on the right

STUNNING!

This is how **Father Anthony Scott** characterized the drawings, which **John Goldman**, the Cathedral's architect, presented to the Parish Assembly on May 2. As each one of the renderings was "unveiled," the Assembly broke into applause. "Wow!" "Breathtaking!" "Absolutely beautiful!" were heard by the Cathedral's parishioners, who gathered at the special Assembly to hear Father Scott's findings to the feasibility study he conducted in April and to view the drawings. The drawings are shown throughout this special edition of the *Herald*, the elevations, sections and floor plans in black and white, and the renderings, in full color. These may also be viewed on the Cathedral's web site, www.annunciation.org



A view from Stevenson Street: the new Cathedral on the left (shown from the ieron)

“GO FORWARD WITH A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!”

This is the first of the recommendations made by **Father Anthony Scott**, of Stewardship Advocates, as he reported the findings of the recent feasibility study he recently conducted to the Parish Assembly, which was convened on May 2. Based on his findings, he also recommended that, simultaneously with the Capital Campaign, the Cathedral parish should continue to work on stewardship, improving annual giving by parishioners and conscientiously teaching the biblical principles of sacrificial and generous giving. Throughout the present edition of the *Herald*, one will find a number of graphs, which Father Scott utilized during his presentation. They are self-explanatory. The information was gleaned from the more than 50 interviews Father Scott conducted at the Cathedral during the month of April and the focus session, which he chaired.



A view of the interior, looking east toward the Iconostasion (daylight view)



A view of the interior, looking west toward the choir loft (evening view)



A view of the interior, looking east toward the Iconostasion (evening view)

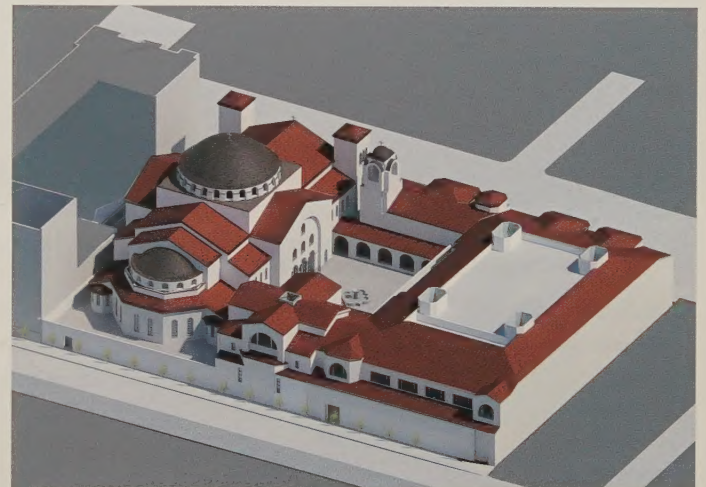
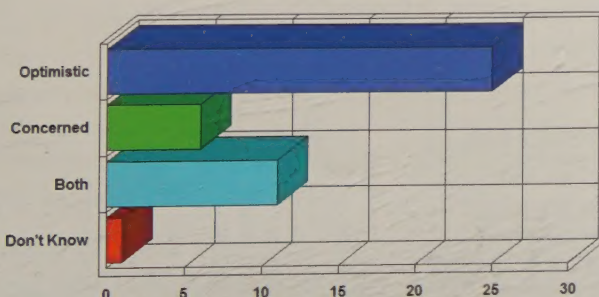


A view from the courtyard, looking south. Βλέποντας νότια από την αυλή

NEIGHBORS VIEW PLANS; ENDORSE PROJECT

As required by the San Francisco Planning Department, prior to formal review and approval of any project, the immediate neighbors must be given an opportunity to review the plans, ask questions, and express their views. Notices were sent to all the neighbors of the Cathedral within a certain distance, as required, inviting them to come to the Cathedral for this purpose. The gathering took place on April 20. The neighbors were enthusiastic about the plan and one, in particular, John Sullivan (who owns the former used car lot, on which he plans to build a condominium complex) said, "I give you my blessing." He particularly loved the special attention which was given as the new Cathedral relates to the adjacent site. (It really is in the details!) We thanked the neighbors, especially Mr. Sullivan, for his Irish blessing. Only one person expressed a concern, that construction not take place prior to 7 a.m. Of course, it is the law, in a mixed use neighborhood such as ours, that construction not take place before 7 a.m., and we will fully abide by the law. Our neighbor was pleased to hear this and said, "I can't wait to see the new Cathedral!"

Future of the Cathedral?

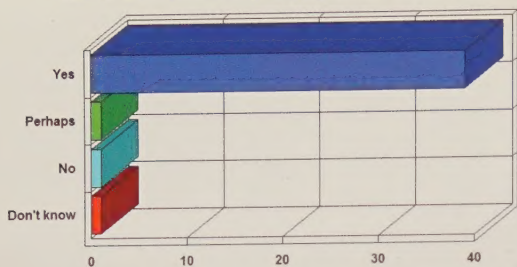


A view of from above, looking northwest from Stevenson Street

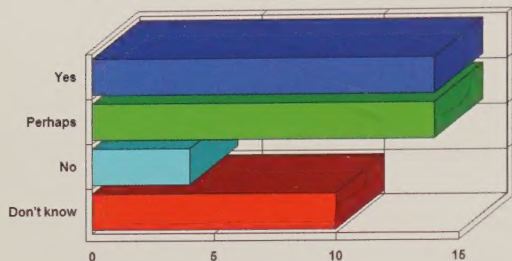


A view of the from above, looking southeast from Valencia Street

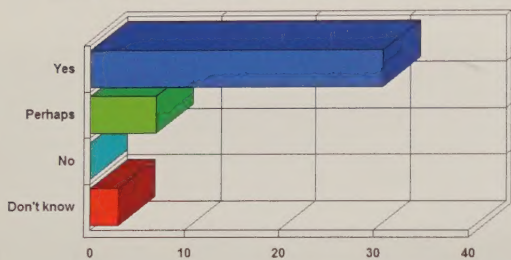
Do You Personally Support the Project?



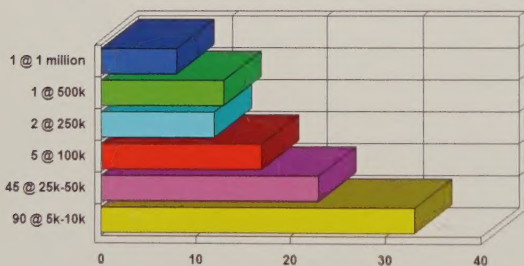
Can We Raise \$5 million over 5 Years?



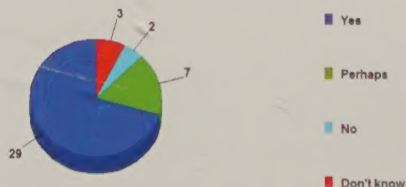
Use Professional Campaign Methodology?



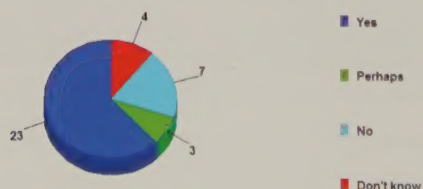
Agree Campaign Will Receive These Gifts



Cathedral Accept Endowment Program?



Allow a Visit About Endowment Program?



OFFICIAL: SEPTEMBER 12 SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER THE CATHEDRAL'S BUILDING PROJECT

September 12 has been set for the special Parish Assembly, which will approve the Cathedral's proposed building project. Therefore, members of the Cathedral, who are in good standing, are invited to participate in the Cathedral's first Parish Assembly for 2010. The Assembly will be convened following the Divine Liturgy, and will take place in the Chapel. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Opening Prayer

1. Election of Assembly Chair
2. Secretary's Report: Minutes of April 18, 2010 and May 2, 2010
3. Building Committee Report, including additional parking, as Phase III
4. Consideration of the Motion: To go forward with the rebuilding of the Cathedral in accordance with the architectural plans presented to the Parish Assembly on May 2, 2010, at a cost of \$12 million, to be funded by a. the bequest of \$5 million from the late Angelo and Anne Mountanos, b. \$4 million, to be raised from among the Cathedral parish as documented by the Feasibility Study presented to the aforementioned Assembly, and c. \$3 million from the Metropolis of San Francisco, the Archdiocese of America, and the community at large.

Closing Prayer

Please note: "members" of the Cathedral are those who are contributing stewards of the parish, and who are current with respect to their financial support of the parish. "In good standing" means adherence to the tenets of the Orthodox Faith. Both are defined more fully in the Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (2005), Article 18, pages 33-34.

A quorum for the purposes of enacting business is either 12 members of the Parish Council, 12 other parishioners in good standing, and the Dean of the Cathedral or, if there are fewer than 12 members of the Parish Council present, a total of 75 parishioners, plus the Dean of the Cathedral.



THE CATHEDRAL'S 2010 MOTHERS OF THE YEAR: LOULA VRIHEAS AND POPE ZAKIS



Mothers of the Year Loula Vriheas and Pope Zakis being congratulated by Metropolitan Gerasimos.

"A wonderful Cathedral tradition," is how Father Stephen described it as he rose to proclaim the 2010 Mothers of the Year. (The mother(s) are elected by the Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos, which for 51 consecutive years has put on the Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show. "They (this year's Mothers of the Year) are the kind of people that always make people feel like family," Father Stephen noted in his remarks. "With their warm embrace, their optimism, their faith, their smile...we are all beneficiaries of their love." Below are specific biographical vignettes about each of our 2010 Mothers of the Year.

Loula: Born on her name day, August, 6, she joined an older brother, to complete their family. She was raised in a farming community, just east of the Cascade Mountains, in Ellensburg, WA, where it was wonderfully warm in the summer and bitter cold in the winter. Like so many children of immigrant parents, she started school without knowing a word of English. However, she had a great desire to learn. She was on the honor roll throughout her entire academic career, including the "Dean's List" at college.

Her love of music started at an early age. After having learned how to play the piano, she taught herself to play

the violin in orchestra, the oboe in the concert band, and the tuba in the Marching band. In a Tri-State music competition, she was selected by a panel of judges as the "outstanding soloist" to perform at the COMMAND PERFORMANCE CONCERT in front of 500 people.

She married Michael Vriheas in 1960, moved to San Francisco, and started her family. She is a devoted and loving mother to her four children...and now has four grandchildren, to whom she is just as loving and devoted. She's been singing in the church choirs since 1955, and first stepped into Annunciation's kitchen in 1973, and has participated in every food festival since then.

Pope: She was born in Kandia Greece where she lived with her parents and five siblings. Coming from a large family with not a lot of money, when she was about seven year she moved out of her house and moved in with her sister in the city of Nafplion, where she grew up. When she was twenty-five she got the opportunity to move to America and start a new life. In a strange new world, and not knowing how to speak the language, she worked three jobs while going to night classes to learn how to speak English.

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One evening, she met a man who she spoke with shortly. The next day she received a phone call from that man, who asked her out for lunch. Being from a time when women didn't go out on random dates, she asked her brother for permission. After having a date that ended with food poisoning, she went home for the night and, to her surprise, she was asked out on a second date, which ended much better... This time, her second date ended in a marriage proposal.

While living in America, adjusting to her new life with her new husband, she was blessed with her four children. One of her jobs was working at Levi Strauss making blue jeans in the factory across the street from Annunciation Cathedral. She worked there until she was injured and had to stop. That's when she became a stay-at-home mom. She not only raised her four children, but also raised her nephew, who moved in when he was about ten. Taking care of her home, husband, and the now five children, she also had her mother-in-law move in; she cared for her, as well. She cut corners and made sacrifices to always insure that her family had whatever they needed.

Her four Children have blessed her with eight grandchildren so far, all of whom she has helped raise. When her oldest opened a restaurant, she stopped being a stay-at-home mom and began working in the restaurant business, where she is known as "mom" to all the customers. She donates all of her spare time to our Cathedral and is one of the hardest working women in our kitchen come festival time, working long hours preparing food before the festival and even longer hours during the festival. She is the kind of person who always makes people feel like family, so, she is not only a mother of four and grandmother of eight, but she seems to be a mother to everyone she meets in one way or another, embracing everyone with love, hugs and a smile.



NEXT TWO COMMUNITY LINK JUNE 19, JULY 17

Please join us for our June and July Community Link, which will take place on Saturday, June 19, as well as for our July Community Link, which will take place on Saturday, July 17. We will meet at the Cathedral at 9 a.m. for prayer and visit assignments, followed by visits (usually in pairs), concluding by Noon.

Our visitations to home-bound parishioners are very special to us and to those we visit. They bring joy to our seniors who are experiencing isolation from their community due to illness, loss or hardship. Community Link is an excellent way for all of us – children, adults and families – to engage with one another and to share the message of God's love. If you know someone who would like a visit, or to RSVP, please e mail **Caroline Pappajohn** at cpappajohn@yahoo.com.

Community Link dates for the remainder of 2010, in addition to June 19 and July 17, are: August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18. All dates are Saturdays.

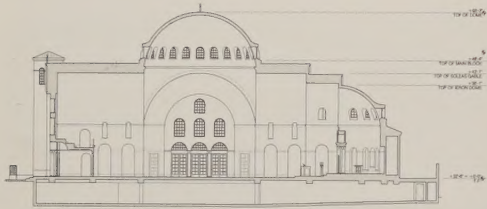
PROJECTOR IS NOW OURS

Everyone at the May 2 special Parish Assembly saw how wonderful it was to view drawings and graphs, projected onto the wall. All one needs is a laptop and a projector. Well, unless one owns a projector, it costs about \$250 to rent, unless one wants additional lumens, in which case it is more. Such a projector was needed for the Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion show in order to show *My Fair Lady*, while people were eating. Some people thought, "Why not give the Cathedral a projector? This way, the Cathedral can have it on hand for future use, especially during the campaign to build the church." The Cathedral, therefore, thanks the following families, who made all this possible: **Dr. and Mrs. George Ambus, Mr. and Mrs. Vlasios Fousekis, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kyriacou, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rally, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sogotis, Dr. and Mrs. Nikos Stathopoulos.**

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW: SIMPLY SMASHING!

Everything was My Fair Lady – the props, the greenery, the horses, the whole ambianace, the mood, set at the outset by Master of Ceremonies **Nick Balian** and, later, by **Maria Allen**, who portrayed Eliza Doolittle, in song and in recitative. As the proceedings got underway, this year's Mothers of the Year—**Loula Vriheas** and **Pope Zakis**—were proclaimed, and immediately joined by members of their respective families. Little **Vlasis Kyriacou** (a 2 year old!) led the singing of *Christos Anesti*, followed by the invocation, given by **His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos**. A delicious luncheon was served, replete with orchid-wrapped favors and other goodies, followed by fashions, and more fashions, mostly sported by children and their mothers (beautiful fashions)—such a delightful afternoon that (mutatis mutandis) one thought one were spending the afternoon at Ascot. All this was coordinated by **Irene Kyriacou**, together with co-chairs Kathy Dermitzakis and Pat Aleck, and all the hard-working members of the committee, who put on what has to be one of our most memorable Mother's Day Luncheons and Fashion Shows. "Wait to see what we've got in store for next year," said the committee, building upon this extraordinary display of talent. What follow are a variety of photos from that wonderful afternoon, an outstanding display of community spirit.



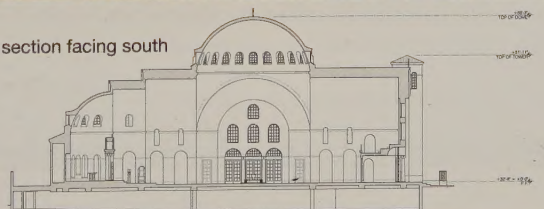


Longitudinal section facing north





Longitudinal section facing south





BAY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY FORMED

A newly formed organization—the San Francisco Bay Area Greek Historical Society, was recently formed. Specifically, the organization came into being during a gathering of people from throughout the area, who are interested in the preservation and promotion of Greek History and culture. The gathering took place at the Cathedral on Saturday, May 1. Father Stephen Kyriacou welcomed the members of the society. The society defined its mission – to explore, document, preserve and promote the history and heritage of the Greek people in the San Francisco Bay Area and limited its scope to the geographically defined nine Bay Area counties. The Society defined four objectives to support their mission statement: 1) to actively seek members of our community for oral history interviews and to develop a video library of interviews, 2) to develop a web site for our organization 3) to work towards the creation of a Hellenic Museum, and 4) to work towards the creation of a library for research purposes. The society agreed to work with other historical societies and organizations and develop good working relationships through the sharing of information and mutual promotion and support of events and meetings.

All this bodes well for the historical enterprise, as enumerated above. Following the meeting, Jim Lukas, who facilitated the meeting, wrote to everyone present to thank them for their participation and commitment to the undertaking and to re-cap the proceedings. We reprint Jim's message, in its entirety:

Dear friends– I would like to thank everyone who took time from their busy schedule to come to Annunciation Cathedral Saturday morning to talk about the formation of a historical society. For those of you that were unable to come, we missed you. I would also like to thank Fr. Stephen for his guidance and Mary Zamboukos for taking notes as we lay down the foundation of this organization.

We made a lot of progress.

We have a name: San Francisco Bay Area Greek Historical Society

We have a scope: Defined geographically. The San Francisco Bay Area as defined by the bay area counties.

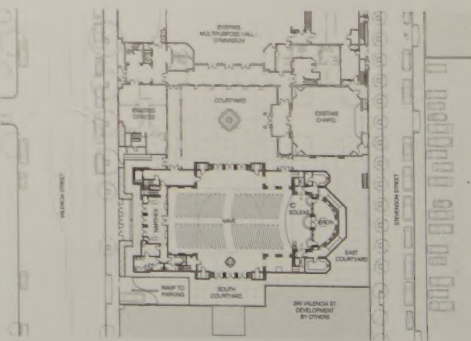
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- 2) To actively seek members of our community for oral history interviews and to develop a video library of interviews.
- 3) To develop a web site for our organization.
- 4) To work towards the creation of a library for research purposes.

We further agree that we will work with other historical societies and organizations and develop good working relationships. An example would be Ascension's historical society. We attend and promote each other's events and meetings. We share information. We help each other. That will continue just as it always has. There is more to discuss and finalize. We decided that our next meeting will be **Saturday, July 10th, 10AM, at Annunciation Cathedral**. I hope that all of you can make it.

Thank you again for being a part of this wonderful endeavor.



Site Plan



GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL: SEPTEMBER 24, 25, 26

*A*s noted, the Cathedral's Food Festival will take place at the Cathedral, 245 Valencia Street, September 24, 25 and 26 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). **Andrew Dimitriou** will serve as this year's Food Festival Chairman. Plans are underway to expand the scope of the festival by providing more activities for young and old, alike. In addition to traditional Greek dancing, we are planning to expand our offerings of Greek Folk Music and Choral Music. We also hope to have additional events for children. As a result, there are more openings for volunteers. Anyone interested in being a part of this undertaking is invited to contact **Andrew Dimitriou**. His direct line is 415 434-1144. The Food Festival Committee is also looking for people to assist in the preparation for the Festival. For example, we are considering expanding the program book to include more pages in color. We hope to expand the program book to include information on the dances, traditions, and unique cultural aspect of Greece and the Greek Orthodox Faith. We would welcome individuals who wish to provide written cultural explanations of the various dances performed by the dance groups, as well as the other information noted above.

ONCE AGAIN, ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL WILL OFFER SIX \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2010

*A*s noted in the April *Herald*, the Cathedral is pleased to be able to offer some assistance to its youth. This year, six (6) scholarships will be offered, each for \$1,000: the Anthony P. Bagatelos Medical Scholarship, the Lee Vavuris Legal Scholarship, the John N. Pappas Scholarship, Two Philoptochos Scholarships and the Argyres Scholarship. High school graduates and those already attending college are invited to apply for one of the scholarships. Application forms may be obtained by calling the Cathedral at 415 864-8000. The deadline for submitting applications is May 25. Scholarship certificates will be awarded at the Graduation Day ceremonies and luncheon on Sunday, June 6, which is also the last day of the Cathedral's Sunday School, prior to the summer break.

Services & Sacraments At The Cathedral

BAPTISM

Mikaela Anne, daughter of **Charles Friedrich** and **Sonia Rebecca Hishmeh Hardtke**, was baptized at the Cathedral on May 15. Her sponsors are **Julianna Salfiti** and **Elias Hishmeh**.

Na mas Zisi! (Long life!)

MARRIAGE (*correction*)

The marriage of **Marie Vassiliki Vorrises** and **Ryan Craig Lukehart** was blessed at the Cathedral on April 10. The best man and maid of honor were Colin Oberschmidt and Stephanie Louise Vorrises, respectively. Their sponsors were Steven and Mary Tsakoyias.

Na mas Zisoun! (Long life!)

FUNERALS

Nicholas Perimenis, who fell asleep in the Lord on April 27, was buried on May 17. He is survived by his wife, **Despina Perimenis** and their children.

Zaferia (Beba) Nikolinakos, who fell asleep in the Lord on May 16, was buried on May 20. She is survived by her sister, **Ermina Haramas**, and her family.

Aionia I mnimi! (Eternal memory)

CONDOLENCES

The Cathedral extends condolences to **Dorothy Delianides** and her family upon the recent falling asleep in the Lord of her husband, **Socrates Delianides**. Soc served on the Cathedral Parish Council for a number of years when the Delianides family resided in San Francisco.

FOCUS ON YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL KORNER

It's already June, which means it's time for us to celebrate the end of the school year. Graduation Sunday will be observed on June 6. We are all very proud of the work the students have done this school year, and we wish to give them an appropriate send-off. We will hold our traditional graduation procession and program, which will be followed by a "picnic" of hot dogs and hamburgers (complimentary, of course). We wish to extend a big thank you to **Bonnie Grampsas, Andy Vellis** and **Mike Canellos** for their support and work with the coffee hour, on behalf of the Sunday School. We so appreciate their efforts, Efharisto! Children are asked to remember to bring/wear their Sunday School pins to church on Graduation Day. **Denise Yeilding** will have the bars to add to the pins, showing your commitment to attending Sunday School.

Graduating Seniors: Congratulations to our high school graduates! We know you've worked hard to earn your diploma, and we wish you success in whatever path you choose or wherever it is that God leads you. Have a fun summer, all (from Sunday School, not from church, of course). We look forward to seeing everyone on September 12, when Sunday School resumes. Our Graduating seniors are:

Yared Berhane	from Stuart Hall
Yates Carter	from Riordan High School
Kimberly Canellos	from Capuchino High
Athena Flynn	from El Camino High
Christos Kallas	from Hillsdale High
Nicole Kallas	from Clayton Valley High
Katerina Loufas	from Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep
Harry Misthos	from Terra Nova High
Alyssa Obester	from Half Moon Bay High
Katie Yeilding	from The Bay School of San Francisco



North Courtyard Elevation



Our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Class (Combined Class) with their teachers, Chrisoula Novo and Diakonissa Stella Bekris



Our First Grade Class with their teachers, Paula Kitses and Yvonne Chiappari



Our Second Grade, with their teacher, Angie Augustus



Our Third and Fourth Grade Class (Combined Class), with their teachers, Mary Tonas and Annette Chiappari



Our Fifth and Sixth Grade Class (Combined Class), with their teachers, Maria Allen and Tina Kontonis



Our Seventh and Eighth Grade Class (Combined Class, with their teacher, Gus Vouchilas



Our High School (Ninth through Twelfth Grades, Combined), with their teachers, Natalie Shrick and Brittany Hendersen

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL'S FAMILY SUMMER CAMP

Once again, Annunciation Cathedral will sponsor a Family Summer Camp. Our 10th Annual Family Camp will take place August 4 through August 9 (five nights, six days), at the Casini Ranch Family Campground, along the Russian River. We invite you to experience the beauty of California's North Coast by participating in the Cathedral's summer camp program. The Campground consists of 120 acres, and includes a mile of sandy waterfront. Enjoy hiking, bicycling, volleyball, softball, horseshoes, fishing, Bible study and morning and evening prayer services, not to mention campfire, drifting along the river in a canoe, or just relaxing on the beach. Space is limited, and reservations are on a first come first serve basis. The Cost of \$370 for a family of 2 persons, \$390 for a family of 3 persons, \$410 for a family of 4 persons, and \$430 for a family of 5 persons includes all meals, but does not include the cost of a tent. For reservations and additional information, please call **Patty Rally**, at 650 344-3773.

BASKETBALL CLINIC TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

The Annunciation Cathedral is pleased to offer a summer basketball clinic for its youth. The purpose of the clinic is to teach younger children the basics of basketball as well as to improve the skills of our more accomplished players. It is the Cathedral's 5th annual clinic and it will be held in its Korinthias Gym, at 245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, from Tuesday, August 17 through Friday, August 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., all five days. All youth, ages 7 to 14, are cordially invited to participate in this worthwhile instructional program. Snacks and lunch will be provided, along with instruction by former players from the Cathedral's various championship teams. Basketball shoes, shorts and/or sweats are required. Registration forms are available at the Cathedral office. If one prefers, a form may be requested by calling the Cathedral, 415 864-8000. The course is complimentary for children of Cathedral members. A fee of \$50 is applicable for children whose parents are not pledged members of the Cathedral.

GYM CLOSED JUNE 14 THROUGH JULY 5

In order to repair the section of the gym floor that was damaged by a burst water pump earlier this year, the Korinthias Hall will be closed from June 14 through July 4. About 1000 square feet of flooring and sub-flooring will be replaced, and then the entire floor will be re-stripped and several coats of finishing will be applied. Because of the nature of the damage, the Cathedral's insurance will cover the repairs.



GOYA MAKES RELIEF KITS FOR HAITI

At our last meeting on May 13th, our Cathedral GOYA made relief kits for the country of Haiti. Through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief, a Christian organization), 20 hygiene kits were assembled by 15 GOYAs, with supplies such as hand towels, soap, toothbrushes, and band-aids. The kits have been sent to Haiti to provide some relief to the inhabitants of the country whose lives have been devastated after the massive earthquake on January 12 of this year. Thank you to our GOYAs who dedicated their time and energies to offer this Christian charity. If anyone is interested in participating in GOYA activities (junior high-high school), please contact Deacon Niko Bekris at

(415) 864-8000, or visit "Youth of Annunciation Cathedral San Francisco Facebook" page.

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

As of this last May, our Cathedral Young Adults have now begun meeting twice every month! The second Thursday of every month will be a social activity, and the last Thursday of every month the young adult group will meet to have dinner somewhere in San Francisco. Thursday, May 13, our young adults met to have crepes and coffee at Ti Couz, a wonderful creperie in the Mission, and then came to watch two of our Annunciation basketball teams play against each other in our Church league the same evening.

If you are a young adult new to the San Francisco area, or want to reconnect with other young adults in the Cathedral community, this is a wonderful opportunity to do so (and you do NOT have to be single, since this is not a singles' group!). For more information, please contact **Deacon Niko Bekris** at (415) 864-8000, or visit "Youth of Annunciation Cathedral San Francisco" Facebook page.



SAINT NICHOLAS RANCH SUMMER CAMP

Registration for our Metropolis Summer Camp at Saint Nicholas Ranch is open! This year, the Ranch is offering three sessions of summer camp for children between 3rd grade and high school, as well as a fourth session for just high schoolers:

Session 1: July 11-17 (All Ages)

Session 2: July 18-24 (All Ages)

Session 3: July 25-31 (All Ages)

Session 4: August 1-7 (High School Only)

– Prices are **\$440 for 1st child, \$415 for 2nd child, and \$390 for 3rd child per week**

Summer Camp is a wonderful place for young people to make great friendships, have good, clean fun and to learn more about their faith. Church services are offered twice every day, and each member of the staff is a carefully selected, good role model. Activities include swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, field trips and much, much more. Along with the very special and unique setting that the Retreat Center is located in, next to a beautiful monastery in the mountains outside Fresno, California, summer camp is an unforgettable and enriching experiences for our youngsters.

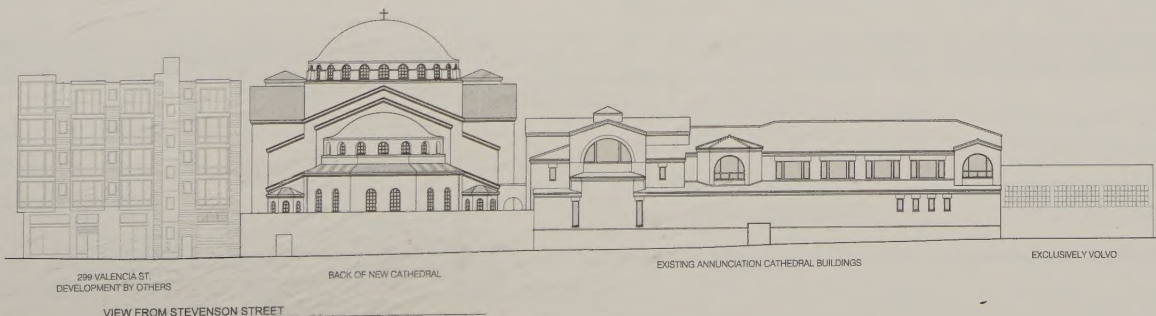
Camper registration forms can be downloaded at stnicholasranch.org. For more information, contact **Deacon Niko Bekris** at (415) 864-8000, or sfyouth@sanfran.goarch.org.

GREEK VILLAGE IMMERSION CAMP BEING OFFERED AT SAINT NICHOLAS RANCH

The Cathedral is The Metropolis of San Francisco is pleased to announce its first annual Greek Immersion Camp, "The Greek Village." The camp will take place June 12-19 at St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center. The program is open to all youth, ages 6-11. Activities will be divided based on age-appropriateness, to facilitate learning and enhance the children's educational experience. For more information, please call **Deacon Niko** at the Cathedral, at 415 864-8000.

GREEK SCHOOL/ ERITREAN SCHOOL CONCLUDE MAY 29

The Cathedral's Greek School, which meets Saturdays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., will be ending on Saturday, May 29. The Eritrean School, which operates at the Cathedral Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon, will also be ending on May 29. Both programs will resume on Saturday, September 11.



J U N E / J U L Y C A L E N D A R

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Dance Practice 6:30p.m.- 8:30 p.m.				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Orthros 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Class on Orthodoxy 9 a.m. Dance practice 12-1 p.m. Sunday School Graduation		Dance Practice 6:30p.m.- 8:30 p.m.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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JULY 11	JULY 12	JULY 13	JULY 14	JULY 15	JULY 16	JULY 17
Orthros 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Class on Orthodoxy 9 a.m. Dance practice 12-1 p.m.		Dance Practice 6:30p.m.- 8:30 p.m.				Community Link, 9 a.m.
JULY 18	JULY 19	JULY 20	JULY 21	JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24
Orthros 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Class on Orthodoxy 9 a.m. Dance practice 12-1 p.m.		Prophet Elias: Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m. Dance Practice 6:30p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Parish Council			

ΒΑΛΤΕ ΜΠΡΟΣ!

Με αυτά τα ενθαρρυντικά λόγια ο Πατέρας Αντώνιος Σκότ ετέλειωσε την ομιλία του στην έκτακτη Γενική Συνέλευση των μελών του Καθεδρικού Ναού. (Ο Πατέρας Αντώνιος, Ορθόδοξος Ιερέας, ειδικός σε θέματα εράνου, επαρουσίασε στη Γενική Συνέλευση στις 2 Μαΐου τα αποτελέσματα των συνεντεύξεων που είχε με μέλη της Κοινότητας κατά τον Απρίλιο.) Βάλτε εμπρός και ξεκινήστε, κτίστε τον Ναό! Σε άλλο μέρος του παρόντος δελτίου δύνασθε να δείτε διάφορα διαγράμματα που παρουσίασε στη Συνέλευση. Όλα έχουν να κάμουν με τις διάφορες ερωτήσεις που έθεσα κατά τη διάρκεια των συνεντεύξεων, ερωτήσεις όπως π.χ. Κατά πόσον επιθυμείτε να κτισθεί ο ναός; Κατά πόσον θα ενισχύσετε το έργο, σεις; Άλλοι; Πιστεύετε πως η Κοινότητα του Ευαγγελισμού έχει μέλλον; κλπ. Κοιτάξτε τα στατιστικά αυτά και θα δείτε ότι οι απαντήσεις είναι πάρα πολύ θετικές και ενθαρρυντικές.

Σημειώνουμε, ότι ήδη υπάρχουν στο ταμείο οικοδομής \$5 εκατομμύρια, τα οποία άφησαν στην Κοινότητα οι Μεγάλοι Ευεργέτες μας, ο Ευάγγελος και η Άννα Μουνάνου, αποκλειστικά για την οικοδομή της εκκλησίας. Αναμένεται από μας (από διαφόρους παράγοντες, όπως οι ενορίτες και φίλοι του Καθεδρικού Ναού, διάφοροι πιστοί της Μητροπόλεώς μας, και διάφοροι ενδιαφερόμενοι ανά την Αρχιεπισκοπήν Αμερικής) να συλλέξουμε τα υπόλοιπα χρήματα που θα χρειασθούν ώστε το όνειρο αυτό (της οικοδομής του Καθεδρικού Ναού) να γίνει πραγματικότητα.

Η ΛΟΥΛΑ ΒΡΙΧΕΑ, Η ΠΟΠΗ ΖΑΚΗ ΜΗΤΕΡΕΣ ΤΟΥ ΕΤΟΥΣ

Συγχαίρουμε τις δύο εξαιρετικές αυτές μητέρες, οι οποίες εξελέγησαν Μητέρα του Έτους, στο γεύμα-φάσιον σόου που οργάνωσε η Φιλόπτωχος Αδελφότητα με την ευκαιρία της Εορτής της Μητέρας το Σάββατο 8 Μαΐου. Η μία (η Λούλα) γεννήθηκε εδώ, η άλλη (η Πόπη) στην Ελλάδα, και οι δύο από ευσεβείς Έλληνες Ορθοδόξους γονείς. Και οι δύο έχουν αποκτήσει παιδιά και εγγόνια. Τις διακρίνει η αγάπη και η αφοσίωση προς την οικογένεια, ως και προς την Εκκλησία. Για αρκετά χρόνια τώρα, συνεργάζονται στο ετήσιο φεστιβάλ του Καθεδρικού Ναού. Και μαγειρεύουν, και επιβλέπουν την κουζίνα κατά τη διάρκεια του φεστιβάλ. Για όλα όσα προσέφεραν και που προσφέρουν για το καλό της Κοινότητας, τις ευχαριστούμε και τις συγχαίρουμε. Άξιες!

Σημειώνουμε ότι το εφετινό γεύμα-φάσιον σόου ήταν από τα πιο επιτυχημένα. Ευχαριστούμε όλους όσους

εργάστηκαν γι' αυτό. Σημειώνουμε, μετά λύπης, ότι μία παρέα, αφού έκλεισε θέσεις και προπλήρωσε, δεν είχε που να καθίσει όταν ήλθε. Η επιτροπή θα πρέπει να φροντίσει ώστε αυτό που έγινε να μη ξανασυμβεί.

ΕΚΤΑΚΤΗ ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΠΡΟΣ ΕΓΚΡΙΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΟΣ ΟΙΚΟΔΟΜΗΣ

Καλούνται τα μέλη του Καθεδρικού Ναού, όπως αυτά καθορίζονται στους κανονισμούς της Ι. Αρχιεπισκοπής, σε έκτακτη Γενική Συνέλευση την Κυριακή 19 Σεπτεμβρίου, μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία, για να συζητήσει και εγκρίνει την οικοδομή του Καθεδρικού Ναού. Τα θέματα συζήτησης είναι:

Προσευχή

1. Εκλογή προέδρου της Συνέλευσης
 2. Αναφορά γραμματέα: Πρακτικά της κανονικής Γενικής Συνελεύσεως της 18ης Απριλίου 2010 και της έκτακτης Γενικής Συνελεύσεως της 2ας Μαΐου 2010
 3. Αναφορά επιτροπής επί της οικοδομής
 4. Συζήτηση-έγκριση πρότασης: Να προχωρήσουμε με το κτίσιμο σύμφωνα με τα σχέδια που υποβλήθηκαν στην έκτακτη Γενική Συνέλευση των Μελών του Καθεδρικού Ναού στις 2 Μαΐου, 2010 σε κόστος \$12 εκατομμύρια, ως ακολούθως: α) τα πέντε ήδη υπάρχουν, δωρεά του Ευάγγελου και της Άννας Μουντάνου, β) τα τέσσερα θα συλλεχθούν από τα μέλη και φίλους του Καθεδρικού Ναού, όπως διαπιστώνει η μελέτη που παρουσίασε ο Π. Σκότ, γ) τα τελευταία τρία από διάφορους παράγοντες ανά την Ι. Μητρόπολη Αγίου Φραγκίσκου και την Αρχιεπισκοπή Αμερικής
 5. Παλαιά θέματα
 6. Νέα θέματα
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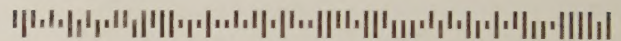
Στο παρόν δελτίο θα δείτε πολλές φωτογραφίες, μάλιστα έγχρωμες. Οι περισσότερες είναι από το γεύμα-φάσιον σόου που οργάνωσε η Φιλόπτωχος Αδελφότητα του Καθεδρικού Ναού με την ευκαιρία της γιορτής της Μητέρας. Αρκετές, όμως, είναι σχέδια, ουσιαστικά, που βγήκαν από τα πρωταρχικά σχέδια, λαμβάνοντας υπόψη τις διαστάσεις, τυχόν εικονογραφίες κλπ. Δεν είναι ακριβώς φωτογραφίες, είναι μάλλον ένα "περίπου" που δείχνουν πιο γραφικά τον ναό, και προ παντός όπως θα φαίνεται (περίπου) εν σχέσει με τα κτίρια που ήδη υπάρχουν. Ευχαριστούμε τον Άρη Στρατάκη, ο οποίος μας τις παρουσίασε, όλων έγχρωμες, στο παρόν δελτίο.

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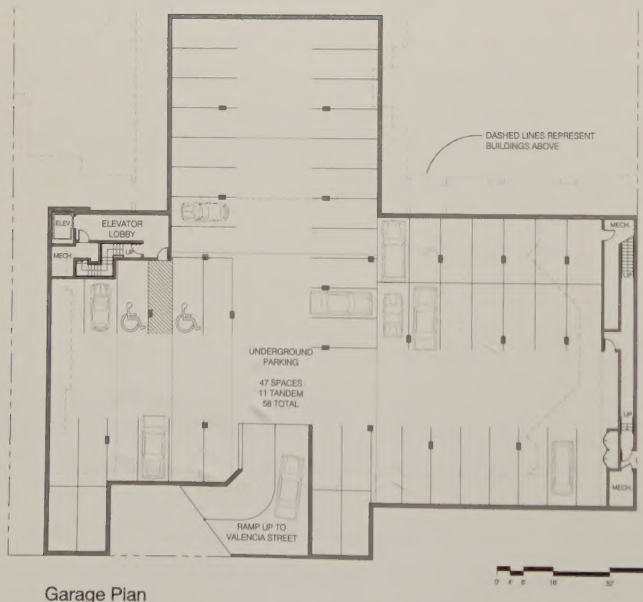
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ORATORICAL FESTIVAL 2010

Congratulations to our four participants in the Annunciation Cathedral Oratorical Festival this year! **Evangelia Rangaswami, Cali Vellis, Anna Kleinekorte, and Nicholas Manetas** all spoke on various topics of their faith, and we congratulate their efforts on behalf of the entire Annunciation Cathedral community. God bless you!



Do not refuse a request to pray for the soul of another, even when you yourself lack the gift of prayer. For often the very faith of the person making the request will evoke the saving contrition of the one who is to offer the prayer.

*Saint John Climacus
 Sixth Century, Mount Sinai*

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 19	Special Parish Assembly
Friday, September 24 through Sunday, September 26	FOOD FESTIVAL
Sunday, October 17	Regular Parish Assembly